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(PATENT)

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In re Patent Application of:  
David Butler et al.

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For: PYROVALERONE ANALOGUES AND  
THERAPEUTIC USES THEREOF

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a five month extension of time to and including October 6, 2007 to respond to the Office Action mailed March 6, 2007.

This petition is being filed in order to ensure copendency with application being filed concurrently herewith.

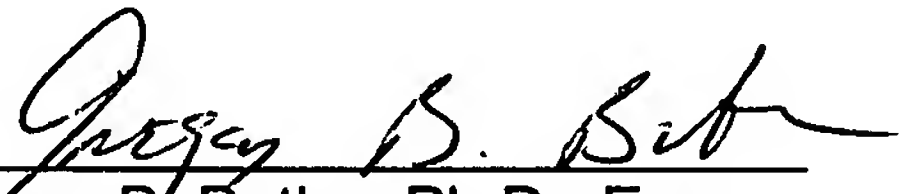
In the event that a further petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted at this time, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time for as many months as are required to ensure that the above-identified application does not become abandoned.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 04-1105 in the amount of \$1,245.00 covering the fees set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(5), 1.16(f), and 1.16(h). The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this

application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1105, under Order No. 59752(70207). A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Dated: September 11, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

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